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The Grange Installs

The Northfield Grange, at its session on Tuesday evening, the 8th, at Grange Hall, held the installation of its officers by Ralph E. Blackmer of Shelburne with his official staff. The following officers were installed:

Charles Olds, master; Lawrence Ferris, overseer; Mrs. Isabel Carter, lecturer; Bernard Whitney, steward; Russell Hutchinson, assistant steward; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Carroll Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, secretary; Richard Whitney, gate-keeper; Mrs. Alberta Hutchins, Ceres; Miss Ona Upham, Pomona; Miss Dorothy Allen, Flora; Mrs. Yvette Olds, lady assistant steward; Lucky O. Clapp, executive committee for three years.

Supper was served in the hall at seven o'clock and following the ceremonies a program followed with several visiting guests addressing the meeting.

Speaker and Writer

Dr. C. Milo Connick, head of the Bible Department at the Northfield Schools for Girls, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. The Society met at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, December 27th and 28th.

Dr. Connick is also author of an article which appeared in the December 19th issue of Zions Herald, New England Methodist weekly.

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Town Meeting News

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, February 4th, at the town hall beginning at 10 o'clock with the Moderator, Mr. Hoehn, presiding, and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, recording the action taken on the articles in the Warrant. The selectmen have announced that the Warrant will close the 15th for insertion of articles which will be printed in the Town report of 1945. Examiners of the state have been at the town hall since the Christmas holiday and have gone carefully over all books of town officials and their report will be awaited with interest.

Chairman Fred A. Holton of the selectmen, after a service of twenty years, has declined renomination and his name will not appear on the ballot. The local town committee recently held its meeting and after a careful survey will place in nomination candidates for the various offices. These nomination papers are now being circulated and will be filed with the town clerk by the 17th as required by law. Already independent nominations have been filed with the town clerk of George H. Sheldon and Homer Browning for selectmen.

Again this year the town report is being published by the Press at the Londergan plant in Northampton and will be ready for distribution at the town meeting.

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Red Cross Annual

The annual meeting of the Franklin County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the court house in Greenfield, Thursday morning, January 17. Dr. Frank L. Boyden, chairman of the Board of Directors, will preside and members of the organization are invited to attend. Since William F. Hoehn of this town who has served as the director from Northfield since the death of the late William R. Moody, will withdraw, a new director will be chosen to represent this community. Mr. Hoehn retires after a service in various capacities of nearly thirty-five years in New York state, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, in a volunteer service. It is not yet known who will be elected to succeed him.

The Fortnightly

A large attendance of members of the Fortnightly was noted at its session on Friday afternoon, January 4, at Alexander hall with Mrs. George Sheldon, its president, presiding. The speaker was Marie E. Fay and her subject, "The Entertainment From Foreign Lands," proved to be most entertaining and interesting. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Parker, Miss Mercy Brann, Mrs. Allen H. Wright and Mrs. Bernard Whitney. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday afternoon, January 18, at Alexander hall, when William Campbell will give an illustrated talk on "Flowers and Gardens."

Town Topics

At the recent meeting of the Republican town committee, Mrs. Lilian G. Wells was elected a member to fill a vacancy by the resignation of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

Already applications are being received by the Rustic Ridge Association officials for the rental of cottages for next summer. Owners who expect to rent for that period should inform the secretary.

Mrs. Ambert G. Moody has closed her home and after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Loos at Princeton, N. J., will go to Salt Lake city to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. George I. Reed.

The Women's Missionary society of the South Vernon church will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays this month at the Vernon Home.

Albert R. Raymond, Bach of Music and M. A. who is director of choral music at the School for Girls and teacher of voice at Mount Hermon school, will devote Thursdays of each week to teaching in Greenfield, according to an advertisement.

Important notice: All persons having articles to be inserted in the Warrant for consideration at the town meeting Monday, February 4, must have them in the hands of the selectmen not later than January 15.

Classified Ads

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1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell *what* we can make, *when* we can make it, *where* we can make it, and how much we must charge *you*—all with an eye on what labor can *take out* of the business, rather than on the *value that goes into the product*.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the *idea itself* hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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Town Topics

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of this town recently visited their son and family, Dr. Walter Jones, in Providence, R. I.

A well-known local town official was recently penalized fifty cents for parking his car in a restricted area in Brattleboro.

Miss Elsie Watson, who is teaching in Detroit, Mich., spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Richard A. Watson, who is living in Greenfield for the winter season.

A son, James Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of this town on Friday, December 21. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Pine Street.

All persons qualified to register in order to vote at the coming town meeting on Monday, February 4, should do so by calling upon the Registrars at the town hall on either Saturday, January 12 from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., or on Wednesday, January 23rd from 12 noon to 10 o'clock p. m.

The new Brattleboro directory has just come from the press and is being distributed to subscribers. It contains not only complete lists of Brattleboro residents but also those of Hinsdale, N. H., and Northfield.

Friends of Dartmouth college and its program of winter sports will be glad to learn that its Winter Carnival will be held during the three days of February 8, 9 and 10.

Miss Gloria Savechek spent the holidays with her parents at their home on Main Street.

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